

## MOURNFUL FINLAND STARTS MOVE FOR DEFENSIVE PACT WITH NEIGHBORING STATES

### Tanner Blames Necessity for Peace With Russia Upon Neutrality of Norway And Sweden

#### ALLIES OFFERED HELP, BUT NEIGHBORS WOULD NOT LET TROOPS PASS

Says Finland, France and Britain  
Sought Vainly for Permission  
For Allied Auxiliary Forces to  
Traverse Norway and Sweden  
To Fighting Front; Declares  
Insurmountable Neutrality Ob-  
stacle Made It Necessary For  
Finland to Accept Harsh Peace  
Terms Rather Than Continue  
Hopeless War Alone; Fierce  
Fighting Raged Until Last  
Minute; Finns Exhorted to Rise  
From 'State of Mutilation'  
Through Unity

Helsinki, Mar. 13.—Finland,  
mourning its peace with the grief  
of the vanquished, was given hope  
tonight of saving its independence  
and protecting its shorn borders  
through the prospect of a defen-  
sive pact with Sweden and Nor-  
way, and was exhorted by its gov-  
ernment to rise from its "state of  
mutilation" through unity.

Foreign Minister Viano Tanner,  
after a national broadcast to the  
people, told the foreign press that  
conversations looking to a defen-  
sive alliance with the two large  
Scandinavian states, already ar-  
ranged, but halted by the war,  
would be started soon. The initia-  
tive in this, he said, came from  
Finland.

Earlier, with their mourning  
etched black against a background  
of softly falling snow, the Finns  
had heard Tanner declare that  
Finland's defense against Russia  
had fundered on the "unwilling-  
ness or inability" of Sweden and  
Norway (and behind them the  
Western Allies) to send troops or  
allow troops to cross their soil.

#### Too Small

"All that can be said against  
us," he added, sadly, "is that as  
a nation we are too small."

The defensive alliance, if it is  
effected, would be intended to  
protect the independence and  
boundaries of Sweden, Norway  
and Finland from aggression—  
mainly, it is presumed, Russian or  
German.

Tanner, to the newspapermen,  
denied that the Western powers  
had pressed Finland to continue  
the war. He gave them thanks for  
"large quantities" of war mater-  
ial, "although they had no obliga-  
tion to Finland"; and expressed  
gratitude to the United States for  
monetary aid and for the volun-  
teers who have come from Amer-  
ica.

Asked if he thought today's  
peace was an interlude, he repli-  
ed: "I can't answer."

He disclosed, however, that this  
"unhappy peace" was made with-  
out consultation with the army  
command.

"Peace," he explained, "is a po-  
litical question. We did not ask  
the army headquarters about it.  
The only thing we asked was the  
position on the front."

#### Two Weeks

Despite the treaty stipulation  
for ratification by the Finnish  
Diet within three days, Tanner  
said this might take two weeks.

After the hush of the armistice  
at 11 a. m., it became known that  
some of the fiercest fighting of  
the war took place in the final  
hours before peace.

When the fighting ceased sud-  
denly, the men who a few minutes  
before had been in the midst of  
battle were stunned by the quiet.

## PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program  
at the Louisburg Theatre begin-  
ning Saturday, March 16th:

Saturday—Double Feature—  
Charles Starrett and Sons of the  
Pioneers in "Two Fluted Rangers"  
and Sidney Toler in "Charlie Chan  
And City in Darkness." Also  
Chapter No. 7 "Zorros Fighting  
Legion."

Sunday-Monday—Mickey Rooney  
as "Young Tom Edison" with  
Virginia Waller, Fay Bainter  
and George Bancroft.

Tuesday—Edward G. Robinson  
in "Dr. Ehrlich's Magic Bullet."  
Wednesday—Frank Morgan,  
Ann Rutherford, Billie Burke and  
John Shelton in "The Ghost  
Comes Home."

Thursday-Friday—John Gar-  
field, Ann Sheridan and Pat  
O'Brien in "Castle On The Hud-  
son."

## Two Bound Over For Fatal Crash

### Charged With Involuntary Man- slaughter for Death of New York Woman

Two men were bound over to  
the April term of Franklin Super-  
ior Court on charges of involun-  
tary manslaughter after a hearing  
before Recorder H. H. Hobgood  
Tuesday in connection with a fatal  
highway crash on U. S. High-  
way 1 near Youngsville on Feb-  
ruary 22.

The defendants are E. P. Bond,  
of 717 Munford Avenue, Raleigh,  
salesman for the Dr. Pepper Bot-  
tling Company, and Lewis Henry  
Perry, aged Youngsville Negro.

The accident resulted in the  
death of Mrs. Leona Bishop Mause  
of New York City, and serious in-  
jury to Edmund Madarassy, 44,  
also of New York. Evidence was  
that a truck driven by Bond,  
which he swerved to avoid striking  
Perry's unlighted wagon near  
a curve after passing two cars,  
collided with the car in which  
Madarassy and Mrs. Mause were  
riding.

The New York man, who suffer-  
ed a hip fracture, was able to ap-  
pear in court today to testify.

Bond and Perry were cited on  
lesser charges, but on motion of  
the prosecution, Recorder Hob-  
good agreed to amending" of the  
charges to involuntary manslaughter.  
Bond first was charged with  
careless and reckless driving;  
Perry, with not displaying proper  
lights.

Other cases on the docket were  
disposed of as follows:  
John Cannady was given a ver-  
dict of not guilty in the case of  
operating a motor vehicle with  
inoperative tags.

Marvin McNair, reckless driv-  
ing, called and failed, capias is-  
sued.

Nolle pros with leave was given  
Cradup Davis in the case of re-  
moving crops.

A jury trial was requested and  
ordered in the case against Otto  
Medlin for possession of distilling  
outfit unregistered unlawful pos-  
session of whiskey, and manufac-  
turing whiskey.

Henry Wood was found not  
guilty of operating automobile in-  
toxicated, but was found guilty of  
public drunkenness and given 30  
days on roads, suspended upon  
payment of \$10 fine and costs.

S. H. Dickerson plead guilty  
to motor vehicle violations, judg-  
ment suspended upon saving  
County harmless.

Loomis Richardson plead guilty  
to drunk and disorderly and  
carrying concealed weapons and  
given 60 days on roads, suspended  
upon payment of \$50 fine and costs.

In the case against James E.  
Phelps for allowing dealers tags  
being used in violation of N. C.  
Laws plaintiff made motion to  
withdraw charge against defend-  
ant and was allowed.

The following cases were con-  
tinued:  
James Davis, bastardy.  
Thomas Hunt, motor vehicle  
violations.

## Theatre Gutted By \$12,500 Fire

### Explosion Rocks Wake Forest Show House; Equipment, Furnish- ings Burned

Wake Forest, March 13.—Fire  
early this morning gutted the Cas-  
tle Theatre, moving-picture house  
here, and all equipment and furn-  
ishings. Damage was estimated  
at \$12,500.

The fire was discovered about  
1:15 by Night Policeman D. J.  
Brown and other persons on the  
street when an explosion rocked  
the front of the building, shatter-  
ing all glass at the front. Brown  
said that in a few minutes the  
flames were all over the building.

When local volunteer fire-fight-  
ers arrived at the scene, the fire  
had made too much headway to  
be checked, and nothing was sav-  
ed. The building was burned out  
to the brick walls and the con-  
crete floor.

Ed Joyner, owner of the build-  
ing, said that it was valued at  
7,500, and that he had about  
\$4,500 insurance. C. C. Whitaker,  
who leased the building and op-  
erated the theatre, said that \$5,000  
worth of equipment and furn-  
ishings, including 300 seats which  
were installed in September, was  
destroyed. He had no insurance.

Origin of the fire could not be  
determined. The theatre was closed  
at 11:30 last night.

## WELFARE INSTITUTE

A one day Welfare Institute for  
superintendents and case  
workers was held in Mr. Mills' of-  
fice Thursday, March 7th. The  
State Board of Charities and Pub-  
lic Welfare was represented by  
Miss Anna Cassatt, Mr. Curtis  
Ezell, Miss Leslie Tolar and Mrs.  
W. F. Wilson. About forty at-  
tended the meeting. This was the  
first of a series of six to be held  
in Franklin County this year.



EASTER SEAL SALE UNDER  
WAY

The sale of Easter Seals for the  
benefit of crippled children is well  
under way. Seals and posters are  
in the hands of every school  
teacher in Franklin County, and  
the citizens of Louisburg may  
have been approached by workers  
throughout this week, and it is  
hoped that everyone vitally in-  
terested in our crippled children  
will do their best to see that this  
campaign is a successful one.

The final result of our 1940  
campaign will be published in  
The Franklin Times just as soon  
as all of the returns are in.

The County committee wishes  
to express its deep appreciation to  
all of the local workers and to  
all of the school teachers for  
their cooperation in this fine work  
and especially does the county  
committee wish to express to those  
who have purchased Easter Seals  
its deep appreciation. The money  
thus derived will do untold good  
and it will give all of us a feeling  
of satisfaction that we have ful-  
filled to some small degree our  
obligation to look after the well-  
fare of our less fortunate brother.

## Thanks

The Louisburg Chamber of  
Commerce wishes to thank, indi-  
vidually and collectively, the fol-  
lowing named citizens and firms  
of Louisburg and Rolesville for  
their financial support in build-  
ing highway signs for the purpose  
of directing tourist traffic over  
Highway No. 59, through Louis-  
burg:

Franklin Hotel, Frank Wheel-  
less, Louis Wheelless, Napier, William-  
son, James Lumpkin, E. C. Bul-  
lock, W. L. Lumpkin, T. M. Har-  
ris, T. K. Stockard, W. A. H. Webb,  
Dr. J. B. Wheelless, Dr. A. H. Flem-  
ing, Louisburg Supply Co., Dr. H.  
H. Johnson, E. F. Griffin, J. F.  
Matthews, Dr. S. P. Burt, L. J.  
Pernell, Hall & Hall, Nathan  
Sherr, City Barber Shop, H. C.  
Taylor, Beck's Garage, Harry  
Glickman, A. Tonkel, Fox's Dept.  
Store, Mrs. Fenner Spivey, Louis-  
burg Dry Cleaners, Fuller's Ser-  
vice Station, G. W. Murphy & Son,  
Boddie Drug Store, Elias Bessley,  
Rose's 5 & 10c Store, J. M. Al-  
len, Raynor's Radio Shop, Town  
of Louisburg, Franklin Vending  
Co., Mrs. Julia Scott, Pender's  
Store, Garton Oil Co., Mrs. Ben  
Holden, Allen Sales Co., Louis-  
burg Theatre, Seaboard Store Co.,  
First Citizens Bank & Trust Co.,  
F. R. Pleasants, Marguerite's  
Beauty Salon, FRANKLIN TIMES,  
R. A. Bobbitt, Leggett's Dept.  
Store, Freeman & Harris, Har-  
vey's Garage, Bessley's Cafe, M.  
S. Davis, Wheeler's Barber Shop,  
Cicero's Place.

Rolesville—Dr. B. R. Dodd, H.  
E. Perry, W. J. Rogers, Rolesville  
Drug Co., L. F. Weathers, Mrs.  
Irene W. Williams, G. J. Robert-  
son Co., Wake Monument Co.,  
Rolesville Garage, V. F. Mitchell.

## Battery "B" To Have Inspection

Battery "B" of the 113th Field  
Artillery of the National Guard  
will have their Federal inspection  
on Tuesday night of next week,  
March 19th. The entire battery  
is in readiness with all their  
equipment and routine of duties  
which is due to the excellent  
command of Captain Charles P.  
Green and his very capable staff  
of Lieutenants F. W. Wheelless, Jr.,  
J. Albert Wheelless, and E. C. Bul-  
lock.

The public is invited to watch  
any drill the men make and also  
an invitation is extended to every  
one to observe the inspection.

## DR. FULGHUM TO RETURN

We have been asked to report  
that Dr. J. E. Fulghum will be at  
his office next Wednesday morn-  
ing, March 20, to resume his prac-  
tice, following his two months'  
training at the U. S. Naval Sta-  
tion at Pensacola, Fla. We under-  
stand that Dr. Fulghum received  
special training in several phases  
of medical and surgical practice;  
and we hope that he may very  
soon find time to give us a short  
summary of his training, in order  
that we may publish same.

## Boy Scout News

There were eighteen present at  
the meeting on Monday night of  
Troop 26, Louisburg. Nicholas  
Perry and John Perry received  
their membership cards and Nich-  
olas received his tenderfoot badge.  
John Perry had received the  
badge some time ago.

The Scouts have a kite making  
contest on, with prizes offered for  
the best constructed kite, and al-  
so for the largest kite that will  
fly. The contest closes next Mon-  
day night.

The troop is planning a spring  
week-end camp to take place in  
April, and all those who attend  
every meeting, or bring an accept-  
able excuse, will be eligible to go  
on the camp.

Three hundred and thirty-one  
pedestrians were killed in North  
Carolina last year.

There were 8,170 traffic acci-  
dents in North Carolina last year,  
against 7,495 during 1938.

## Easter Cantata At Methodist Church

The Easter Cantata, "King Tri-  
umphant," by E. L. Ashford, will  
be presented by the Choir at the  
Methodist Church next Sunday  
night, March 17, at 7:30. Twenty  
voices will make up the choir,  
which will be directed by Profes-  
sor I. D. Moon. The Easter sea-  
son is always more meaningful  
when the message is presented in  
the church in an inspirational,  
musical setting. Come, if you  
will, and enjoy this message of  
the sacrificial death and trium-  
phant resurrection of our Lord.

On next Sunday morning the  
sermon topic to be used by Mr.  
Phillips for Palm Sunday is,  
"Those Who Bring Hope." Church  
School and Epworth League are  
at 9:45 A. M. and 6:45 P. M.

There was a very successful  
mission study class held at the  
Parsonage on Wednesday evening  
of this week, with eighteen mem-  
bers of the various circles pres-  
ent. Mr. J. A. Hodges is the  
study leader and was in charge of  
the arrangements and program.  
There was an afternoon session,  
then supper together, and an even-  
ing period of study.

During next week, Rev. J. G.  
Phillips will be engaged in assist-  
ing Rev. O. W. Dowd of the Meth-  
odist Church in Oxford in special  
services for Holy Week.

## Franklinton Boys, Epson Girls, Win Franklin Titles

Franklinton, Mar. 13.—Frank-  
linton boys and Epson girls won  
championships in tonight's double  
bowl closing the annual Frank-  
lin County high school basketball  
tournament.

Sterling Gilliam tallied 10  
points for Franklinton boys as  
they annexed their second suc-  
cessive county championship by de-  
feating Edward Best, 28-17.  
Wells, with 7 points, was high for  
the losers.

In the girls' title game, Epson  
gained a 14-8 victory over Louis-  
burg. Leading scorers were Ep-  
son's Tharrington, 8, and Louis-  
burg's Abbott, 4.

A quarter of "consolation  
games were run off this afternoon  
and boys' and girls' teams of Gold  
Sand were victorious in two-one  
point battles featuring the pro-  
gram.

Gold Sand boys defeated Louis-  
burg, 21-9, in the second game  
of the afternoon program. In the  
next event, the Gold Sand girls  
won over Edward Best in a 22-21  
thriller.

Powell was the star performer  
for the Gold Sand boys in the win  
over Louisburg. He accounted for  
15 points. Beam made half of  
Louisburg's 20 points.

Top scorer for Gold Sand girls  
was Person, with 18 points. Lay-  
ton made 14 for Edward Best.

Franklinton girls turned in a  
win over Bunn, 31-12, in the op-  
ener of the afternoon program.  
M. Lumpkin scored 21 points,  
Beddingfield, 8, was best for  
Bunn.

Bunn High boys triumphed over  
Youngsville, 47-16, in the after-  
noon finale. Leading scorers were  
Bunn's Tant, 13, and Youngs-  
ville's Wheeler, 6.

Scores of the games played on  
Monday and Tuesday are as fol-  
lows:

#### Monday

Girls' games:  
Louisburg, 14; Franklinton, 13.  
Gold Sand, 44; Youngsville, 19.  
Epson, 26; Bunn, 22.

Boys' games:  
Youngsville, 30; Louisburg, 29.  
Edward Best, 27; Gold Sand,  
23.

#### Tuesday

Girls' games:  
Louisburg, 12; Edward Best 11.  
Epson, 25; Gold Sand, 23.  
Bunn, 23; Youngsville, 20.

Boys' games:  
Edward Best, 30; Bunn, 23.  
Franklinton, 41; Youngsville,  
16.

Gold Sand, 27; Epson 14.

## ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Services for Palm Sunday and  
Holy Week

Friday, March 15th—The Chil-  
dren's Lenten Service at 5:00 P. M.  
The Adult Lenten Service at  
8:00 P. M.

Palm Sunday—The Early Cele-  
bration of the Holy Communion  
at 8:00 A. M. Church School at  
9:45 A. M. Morning Prayer and  
Sermon at 11:00 A. M.

Holy Week  
Wednesday—The Holy Com-  
munion in the Study at the Rec-  
tory at 10:00 A. M.

Maundy Thursday—The Holy  
Communion and Sermon in the  
Church at 8:00 P. M.

Good Friday—The Three Hour  
Service beginning at 12:00 Noon.  
Easter Day—The First Commu-  
nion Service at 8:00 A. M. The  
Second Service with Sermon at  
11:00 A. M.

This Sunday evening there will  
be given in the Church a pageant  
"Lady Catechism." This service  
will be at 7:30 P. M.

## Revival At Louisburg Baptist Church

The Revival at the Baptist  
Church begins on Sunday morn-  
ing, March 17 and continues  
through Sunday evening, March  
24th. There will be services on  
Sundays March 17 and March 24  
at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. and  
each week day except Saturday at  
7:30 P. M.

Dr. A. Paul Bagby, pastor will  
preach. Sermon topics are as fol-  
lows:  
Sunday morning, March 17th.,  
"The Man at the Pool of Bethes-  
da."

Sunday evening, March 17th.,  
"Does God Mean What He Says?"  
Monday evening, "When One  
Comes To Jesus."

Tuesday evening, "Excuses For  
Not Being Christian."  
Wednesday evening, "A Bad  
Bargain."

Thursday evening, "Some  
Things Which Hinder."  
Friday evening, "A Most Pec-  
uliar Will and Choice."

Sunday morning, March 24th.,  
"Is Life Here a Finality or An  
Earnest?"

Sunday evening, March 24th.,  
"A Question We Need To Face."  
The Baptismal service will fol-  
low the sermon on Sunday eve-  
ning.

We welcome members of the  
other churches in town and mem-  
bers of churches in the surround-  
ing territory.

## WHAT FINNS GIVE UP

Moscow.—Under the treaty of  
peace Finland would yield to  
Russia:

The entire Karelian Isthmus,  
including the bitterly-contested  
Mannerheim defense line, strewn  
with Russian and Finnish corpses.

The wrecked but uncaptured  
city of Viipuri, along with Viipuri  
Bay and its islands.

All the shores of Lake Ladoga  
and some territory northeast of  
the lake (where the Finns have  
reported the slaying of thousands  
of Russian troops).

A 30-year Russian lease on the  
Peninsula of Hanko, Finnish "Gib-  
braltar" at the mouth of the Gulf  
of Finland, which Russia intends  
to convert into a military and  
naval base.

Various islands in the Gulf of  
Finland.

A broad swath of eastern Fin-  
land in the region of the Arctic  
Circle.

Part of the Srenid and Rybach  
Peninsulas on the Arctic Ocean.

A railroad to be built this year  
to link Russia's White Sea ports  
with the Gulf of Bothnia.

Operation of a Russian airline  
across the Petsamo districts be-  
tween Russia and Norway and  
no restriction on passage of Rus-  
sian citizens or commerce across  
this area.

A promise that no Finnish war-  
planes, warships or submarines,  
except for small coast guard boats  
will operate in the Arctic Ocean.

In return, the Finns get peace  
and yearly rental of 8,000,000  
Finnish Markka (about \$120,000)  
for Hanko.

They must negotiate a trade  
treaty and make a non-aggression  
alliance with Russia. (Russia de-  
nounced the previous non-aggres-  
sion pact just before invading  
Finland Nov. 30.)

## BATTLEGROUND FOUND UNDER ROAD TO PARK

Beaufort, March 11.—WPA  
workers employed on the State-  
sponsored free bathing beach now  
under construction in Fort Macon  
Park are unearthing a former  
battleground. In grading of a  
road from the Fort Macon high-  
way to the surf, it has been nec-  
essary for the workmen to raze se-  
veral sand hills. Inside these dunes  
the fragments of several cannon  
balls have been found, and at the  
rate the pieces are being recover-  
ed, the old fort's museum will  
have many pieces added to its col-  
lection by Summer, when the  
beach will be formally opened.

Tom Morse, State park super-  
visor, showed visiting members of  
the Department of Conservation  
and Development several frag-  
ments of artillery shell that had  
been dug up. The officials visited  
the site today to study the propo-  
sal to construct a fishing pier  
over the surf and see the work  
now underway.

The present European war has  
diminished rather than stimu-  
lated the demand for American  
farm products, according to the  
U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Eco-  
nomics.

Mechanical defects of automob-  
iles were held responsible for  
only 9.4% of the 1939 highway  
fatalities in North Carolina.

RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION